

At DaimlerChrysler, executives are pondering whether they want to turn over their \$10 million children support fund to an outside organization to manage.

"You need people who have expertise in the endeavor," spokesman Dennis Fitzgibbons says.

At Alcoa, where a \$2 million relief fund has been set up, executives won't rush to fund anything immediately, preferring to wait to see where the greatest needs are, spokesman Bob Slagle says.

"We believe we are capable of sorting through some of these difficult issues and really making a different," Slagle says.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### OCTOBER 5

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for September.

1334, Longworth Building

##### OCTOBER 9

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine effective responses to the threat of bioterrorism.

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2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nomination of John H. Marburger, III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and the nomination of Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to

be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

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##### OCTOBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine bus and truck security and hazardous materials licensing.

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10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

SD-406

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine new priorities and new challenges for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

SD-430

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

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##### OCTOBER 11

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in strengthening security against maritime threats.

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2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the needs of fire services in replying to terrorism.

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##### OCTOBER 12

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of the tourism industry.

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##### OCTOBER 16

2:30 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs's Fourth Mission—caring for veterans, servicemembers, and the public following conflicts and crises.

SR-418

##### OCTOBER 17

10 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine monetary policy in the context of the current economic situation.

Room to be announced

##### OCTOBER 18

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine genetic non-discrimination.

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##### OCTOBER 23

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin.

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##### OCTOBER 24

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

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#### POSTPONEMENTS

##### OCTOBER 5

9:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the economic security of working Americans and those out of work.

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